



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed October 22, 2001, in the above-identified patent application. The filing fee of \$400.00 for a two month extension of time is enclosed. Accordingly, the period for response is extended to run until **February 22, 2002**.

In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Notice of Missing Requirements mailed October 22, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, excess claims fee, multiple dependent claims fee, and surcharge for late filing for the above-captioned patent application.

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The filing fees are, therefore, calculated as follows:

Two-Month Extension of Time	\$400.00
Basic Filing Fee	740.00
Total Additional Claims Fee	666.00
Excess Independent claim fee	420.00
Multiple Dependent claim fee	280.00
Late Filing Surcharge	130.00

## TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$2,636.00

In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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